

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL TO DEMOCRATS LIVING IN WASHINGTON.
The Wilson and Marshall Democratic Association of the District of Columbia proposes to take part as an organization in the Inaugural Parade, and to this end its ranks will be recruited to a limited number, all democrats residing in Washington, regardless of their legal voting residence, are invited to join with us. Membership fee, One Dollar.
Application blanks at Suite 318, Southern building, 15th and H streets northwest.
Next meeting, White Parlor, New Ebbitt, Wednesday, January 31, at 8 p.m., where all members and other democrats are invited to attend.

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SEVERE EARTH SHOCKS.
Tremors So Strong as to Throw Seismograph Needles Off Scale.

A severe earthquake, the tremors of which continued more than three hours, occurred last night, centered about 5,000 miles from Washington. So severe were the shocks when they reached their maximum intensity that the recording needles of two of the four seismographs at Georgetown University observatory were thrown off the scales. These maximum shocks were recorded on the vertical seismographs at 10:26 and 10:28 o'clock last night. The tremors did not die away until 12:53 o'clock this morning. The first shocks were recorded on the instruments at 9:57 p.m., eastern time.

Out of Work, Shoots Himself.
Nelson Carter, twenty-five years old, formerly employed as driver of a dairy team, last night about 10:30 o'clock ended his life with a pistol. The deed was committed in his room at 311 McLean avenue southwest. Carter was out of employment, the police were told, and had shown signs of despondency. Relatives of the dead man reside near Warrenton, Va.

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TWELVE DIRECTORS MUST BE CHOSEN

National Council, Chamber of Commerce of U. S., Selecting Nominating Committee.

DIRECTORS ALSO MEET

The national council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States assembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the New Willard Hotel, as the first important preliminary of the public convention of the national chamber which will begin tomorrow morning at the hotel.

Composed of one representative from each of the 850 constituent trade bodies in the national chamber, the national council, with a large representation of its membership, including some of the most prominent business men of the country, buckled down to select a nominating committee, which will select a ticket of twelve directors of the chamber whose terms expire this year, and whose places will be filled, to pass on the program for the convention and to settle other important preliminaries.

Board of Directors Meets.
The board of directors of the chamber also met today, at the national headquarters, in the Riggs building, to frame its annual report and to pass upon reports of committees which will be submitted to the convention.

These committee reports will be taken up tomorrow afternoon and Thursday afternoon. Tomorrow night's session of the convention is to be given over to a consideration of the railroad situation, and it was announced today that the session of Friday afternoon will be held at the Pan-American Union building, for the purpose of considering "preparation for conditions after the war."

Exhibit at Convention of U. S. Chamber of Commerce Shows Federal Activities

One of the most interesting things in connection with the preliminaries today for the convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which begins tomorrow at the New Willard Hotel, is a great display being installed in the small ballroom on the tenth floor of various government activities in connection with business, commerce, finance and transportation.

The bureau of standards, the bureau of education, the census bureau, the bureau of fisheries and other governmental agencies are placing on view all sorts of displays of interest to the layman—all open to the public—as well as to the scientist and business man.

Among the displays of interest to the layman are shown: the United States fisheries bureau is displaying buttons made from shell fish in this country, since the war halted importations of similar foreign goods, and there has been gathered from the depths of the sea and placed on view sea moss greatly used in the millinery business in the United States, which has taken the place of similar articles formerly imported from France and Germany.

The fisheries bureau is displaying magnificent detail photographs and placards officially recommending as foods the sea bream, the sea bass, the sea trout, the sea herring, the sea mackerel, the sea salmon, the sea cod, the sea haddock, the sea whiting, the sea plaice, the sea sole, the sea flounder, the sea turbot, the sea halibut, the sea salmon, the sea cod, the sea haddock, the sea whiting, the sea plaice, the sea sole, the sea flounder, the sea turbot, the sea halibut.

The coast and geodetic survey and the life-saving service, the steamboat inspection service and other governmental agencies also are represented in the exhibits, and many pamphlets are being distributed of educational value to the general public as well as to the business men who are arriving at the convention to study and improve methods in use at their homes.

TO PUT ALL POSTMASTERS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE LAW

President Wilson Favors the Poinsett Amendment to Legislative Appropriation Bill.

President Wilson, during his visit to the Capitol yesterday afternoon, talked with Senator Poinsett of Washington, republican, and gave his approval to the Poinsett amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which would put every postmaster in the country, no matter how large the office, under civil service. The bill is now in conference, containing this amendment which was adopted by the Senate.

Senator Ransdell of Louisiana also saw the President at the Capitol. He told the President he would seek to have the plan of the interdepartmental committee of cabinet officers for handling the river and harbor appropriation bill when the Senate reaches it. Under the plan the recommendation of cabinet officers for river and harbor improvement would be made by four cabinet officers and three expert hydraulic engineers, who would constitute a special board. The House bill recommends that members of Congress act with cabinet officials instead of experts.

Senator Ransdell says the Senate should accept the original plan which the President and cabinet had agreed to.

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CLASS NIGHT AT CENTRAL.
Midyear Graduates Give Play and Hear Principal's Address.

Class night exercises were held by midyear graduates of Central High School last evening. Principal Emory Wilson, who delivered an address on behalf of the faculty, told of the responsibilities and duties of the graduates.

Members of the Central High School Dramatic Association presented William Dean Howells' "The Garret" as a feature of the evening's entertainment. Miss Margaret Hildreth and Charles Ockstadt had the principal roles. Others taking part in the play were Miss Florence Hartman, Miss Freda Ring, Miss Eleanor Washington, Chester Guy, El-Taylor, Carl Shaffer and Frank Walter.

Ralph Hettmuller, president of the class, welcomed the large number of friends who attended the exercises. Miss Margaret Hildreth and Miss Ladon Trudigan were class prophets; Miss Celeste Hill, class historian; Alex Horvitz, class poet, and Edward Stitt, valedictorian. Samuel Wood, a member of the faculty, played a number of selections on the pipe organ.

NAVAL BOARD TO INSPECT SITES FOR ARMOR PLANT

Will Leave Late in Week for Maryland and West Virginia Points, Then South and West.

The naval board which will inspect suggested sites for the \$11,000,000 armor plant will leave Washington late this week for their first investigation tour, which will take them into West Virginia and western Maryland. Rear Admiral Fletcher, head of the board, has reported to Secretary Daniels that tentative plans for a trip first into Alabama and Georgia had been changed because the members want to await an analysis of ores in the Alabama district before looking over the proposed sites in that section.

After the trip through West Virginia and Maryland the board will tour Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, and later will inspect suggested locations in the Ohio valley and middle west. The claims of each section will be carefully sifted before those of another section are taken up, with the board spending several days in Washington between trips to digest the data gathered.

Big Stone Gap Claims Presented.

Gen. Rufus A. Ayres, on behalf of the board of trade of Big Stone Gap, Wise county, Va., today presented to the naval armor plant board a table of freight rates and cost of assembling material for operating the projected armor plant, showing the great advantages of locating the plant at Big Stone Gap, where it would be completely protected from foreign invasion by the Appalachian range of mountains, with ample space for indefinite expansion. The statement submitted shows that the locality is served by four trunk line railroads and that of the 37,000 tons of material required annually, Big Stone Gap can furnish 37,000 tons, at a freight rate not exceeding 25 cents per ton, making it possible to effect a saving of \$150,000 a year in freight alone.

U. S. CLERKS SEE HOPE IN ATTITUDE OF PRESIDENT

Promise to Give Salary Petition Full Consideration Cheers Federal Employees.

While President Wilson did not commit himself on the salary increase question when the petition of 50,000 employees asking his aid was presented yesterday, he promised that he would give the matter full consideration.

Members of the committee, following the meeting with the President, felt that he would do everything he could for them.

He told the delegation that he was not going to commit himself regarding the situation at this time, as he had not yet thoroughly advised as to just what it contained, but he promised that he would give the matter his careful attention.

When the petitions were piled on his desk in little rolls the President smiled and said it looked something like a college commencement.

He told the delegation that he realized the problems of measurement and quality as he had been on a salary all his life, and that he had found salaries very inelastic. He appreciated all of the difficulties, he said, and would go thoroughly into the matter.

FOUND WITH THROAT CUT.

Ezra B. Curtis in Serious Condition at Casualty Hospital.

Suffering from a severe gash in his throat, and weak from loss of blood, Ezra B. Curtis, thirty-one years old, was found in the fuel shed in rear of his home, at 407 6th street southeast, this morning about 8:15 o'clock. A razor was found on the floor near him.

Curtis arose shortly after 8 o'clock and went to the shed without attracting the attention of his brother, John C. Curtis, and wife. Shortly after he reached the shed he slashed his throat, the police reported. He called for assistance, and his sister-in-law responded.

The wounded man was taken to Casualty Hospital, where physicians said his condition was serious.

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SUFFRAGIST PICKETS INDULGE IN COMMENT

Take Philosophical View of Future and Cross No Bridges Until Necessity Arises.

That being a suffrage picket tends to make one philosophical was demonstrated by the comments of two of the suffrage sentinels this morning. Comment No. 1 was made by Miss Mabel Vernon when interviewed as to what the pickets intended to do when the grandstands in front of the White House are erected. This query was inspired by the fact that the carpenters started work on the stands today.

"We don't intend to cross our bridges or climb our grandstands until we actually come to them," said Miss Vernon. "You might say, however, that we don't believe we are going to be crowded away from the gates."

Views of Mrs. Hopkins.

Suffrage philosopher No. 2 was Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins of Morristown, N. J., who, as wife of a progressive party leader in that state, was a guest at a White House dinner given by the President about a month ago to the political leaders who had helped him in his campaign. The fact that Mrs. Hopkins was on the outside looking in today, instead of on the inside looking out, did not diminish her good spirits in the slightest degree.

"It's part of the game," she said. "I like President Wilson a whole lot and I would have worked for him just as hard as Mr. Hopkins did in New Jersey last year if he had taken a positive stand for the federal suffrage amendment. But he didn't, so I just naturally had to campaign against him. I'm hoping, however, that he will give me a chance to work for him some day, but that chance won't come until I get the vote. Meanwhile, I'm here doing picket duty to let him know that the women of New Jersey want his help in getting our amendment passed."

Leads New Jersey Contingent.

Mrs. Hopkins came to the picket line as leader of the Jersey suffragists, today being set apart as New Jersey day on the line. Prominent among the other New Jersey women who came with her were Mrs. Robert Patterson Finley of Merchantville, Miss Alice Brewster of Nutley and Mrs. Morris B. Mead of South Orange.

The President rewarded the women from his home state with a cheerful salute upon his return from the golf course this morning.

Rev. W. H. Camper, eighty-one years, a retired Methodist minister, died at Orange, Va. He was a member of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South for more than fifty years, retiring last year.

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RATS GNAW MATCHES; FIRE.

Resultant Damage Amounts to \$50.
Small Office Blaze.

Rats gnawing matches are blamed for a \$50 fire that occurred in the house of Mrs. Irene Vogler, 913 12th street, this morning about 5 o'clock. The fire occurred in a sideboard in the kitchen and was quickly extinguished by firemen.

Fire of unknown origin in the office of W. H. Marlow, Delaware and Virginia avenues last night about 9 o'clock, claimed the attention of several companies of firemen. The damage amounted to \$50.

No. 2 engine company last night went to the office of Richard R. Smallwood & Co., in the building of the Real Estate Trust Company, 14th and H streets, where the explosion of a bottle of acid had caused a fire scare. No damage resulted.

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